

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

For your information I am attaching  
hereto a copy of a letter which the  
President recently sent to the Vice  
President. If there are any questions  
in connection with this matter, please  
don't hesitate to call me.

  
Kenneth O'Donnell



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 7, 1961

Dear Mr. Director:

I appreciate very much your letter concerning the National Security Council and other matters in connection with my responsibilities. Any time you call my office, an appointment can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

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*R. Johnson*  
The Vice President  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

We have received a copy of the President's letter to you of January 28, 1961, regarding your relationship to the National Security Council and other Departments and Agencies affected with a national security interest, including this Agency.

I wish you to know that we stand ready to extend to you our fullest support and assistance in this important responsibility. I should appreciate an opportunity to talk over with you how we can best meet your convenience in carrying out this assignment.

Respectfully yours,

SIGNED

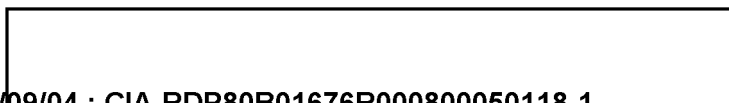
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1961

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Recognizing the need for a Vice President who is fully informed and adequately prepared with respect to domestic, foreign and military policies relating to the national security of the United States, and recognizing also the need for a closer working relationship between the President and Vice President in this vital area, I would like you to preside over meetings of the National Security Council in my absence and to maintain close liaison with the Council and all other departments and agencies affected with a national security interest.

In addition, I am hereby requesting you to review policies relating to the national security, consulting with me in order that I might have the full benefit of your endeavors and of your judgment.

You will need, in fulfillment of this assignment, pertinent information concerning the policies and operations of the departments and agencies concerned with national security policies, including the Department of State, the Department of Defense, the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

I will expect the departments and agencies concerned to cooperate fully with you in providing information in order for you to carry out the responsibilities outlined above.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
The Vice President



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Vice President  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

*of Jan 28, 1961  
acknowledging your  
relationship to me*

Dear Mr. Vice President: *received*

*are always busy*  
I am in receipt of a copy of the President's letter to you requesting you to maintain close liaison with the National Security Council and ~~all~~ other Departments and Agencies affected with a national security interest, including this Agency.

*wish*  
I ~~want~~ *wish* you to know that we stand ready to ~~offer~~ *extend to you* our fullest support and assistance ~~to you~~ in this important responsibility. ~~I should be happy to afford you a briefing any time at your convenience.~~

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*At your convenience I should  
appreciate an opportunity to talk over  
with <sup>you</sup> how we can best <sup>meet your</sup> ~~concern~~ <sup>concern</sup> in  
this assignment.*

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